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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2829**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazunori SAKURAI

Group Art Unit: 2829

Application No.: 09/987,409

Examiner: L. Kilday

Filed: November 14, 2001

Docket No.: 111109

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further reply to the November 21, 2003, Office Action, the reply being extended to
March 21, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the
following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.